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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No: 2:23-CR-0162-DAD
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
)	STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE
JORGE OMAR ARREDONDO-GARCIA, et)	TIME
al.,)	
Defendant.)	District Judge Dale A. Drozd
)	New Date: March 26, 2024
)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and requested by and between the parties through their respective counsel, ADRIAN KINSELLA, Assistant United States Attorney, attorney for the GOVERNMENT; PATRICK MCCARTHY, attorney for Defendant JORGE OMAR ARREDONDO-GARCIA; DINA SANTOS, attorney for Defendant GREGORIO ONTIVEROS VERDUGO; RACHELLE BARBOUR, attorney for Defendant JOSE MANUEL ONTIVEROS VERDUGO; MARK REICHEL, attorney for Defendant ALBERTO NAVARRO ZAPATA; and MICHAEL LONG, attorney for Defendant WILFREDO F. REYES, that the status conference currently set for January 30, 2024, be continued to Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., and that time be excluded for preparation of counsel.

There is a protective order in this multi-defendant case. (Doc. 69.) The Government first produced discovery consisting of approximately 700 pages of Bates-stamped documents and over 73.9 gigabytes of native files, including cell phone databases and other items for defense

review. The Government then produced over 1400 pages of additional protected discovery. Additional discovery is expected from the Government.

Since the start of the case, Defense counsel have been reviewing and analyzing the above, conducting legal research, meeting with their clients, and otherwise preparing for trial. The above tasks are ongoing, and the defense requires additional time to review discovery, discuss the case with their clients and the Government, and continue to prepare. The parties believe that failure to grant the requested continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the Court exclude time between the date of the filing of this stipulation through the new status conference date of March 26, 2024 under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv) (Local Code T4). The parties agree that the ends of justice served by continuing the case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

Date: January 17, 2024

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DATED: January 17, 2024

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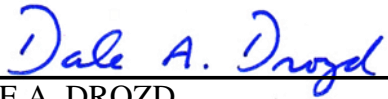
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ORDER

The Court, having received and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order. The status conference currently set for January 30, 2024, is hereby continued to Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., and that time be excluded for preparation of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv) (Local Code T4).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 17, 2024



DALE A. DROZD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE